

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Dan Villa, on February 13, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Amy Carlson, OBPP
Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch (LFD)
Suzan Scott, OBPP
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch (LFD)
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch (LFD)

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Economic Stimulus Discussion;
Review Executive Action Status
Worksheets; Review
Amendments/Proposed Language

Executive Action: None

00:00:02 Call to order

Economic Stimulus Package:

00:01:14 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh34a01\)](#)

00:03:39 Chairman Villa

00:04:05 Ms. Wilkinson

00:04:20 Jim Standaert, LFD

00:04:39 Chairman Villa

00:04:53 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:31 Sen. Peterson

00:05:42 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:44 Sen. Peterson

00:05:47 Chairman Villa

00:05:49 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:53 Sen. Hawks

00:06:01 Ms. Wilkinson

00:06:28 Sen. Peterson

00:06:32 Ms. Wilkinson

00:08:54 Sen. Peterson

00:09:08 Ms. Wilkinson

00:09:32 Sen. Hawks

00:10:06 Ms. Wilkinson

00:11:21 BJ Granbery, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:11:46 Chairman Villa

00:12:32 Ms. Wilkinson

00:13:26 Sen. Hawks

00:13:43 Mr. Standaert

00:14:02 Chairman Villa

00:14:12 Mr. Standaert

00:14:18 Chairman Villa

00:14:24 Ms. Wilkinson

00:14:41 Rep. Glaser

00:14:49 Ms. Wilkinson

00:15:24 Rep. Glaser

00:15:28 Ms. Wilkinson

00:15:35 Rep. Glaser

00:15:52 Chairman Villa

00:16:16 Ms. Wilkinson

00:16:38 Sen. Peterson

00:16:58 Ms. Wilkinson

00:17:09 Sen. Peterson

00:17:31 Ms. Wilkinson

00:17:47 Sen. Peterson

00:17:54 Ms. Wilkinson

00:18:23 Sen. Peterson

00:18:32 Rep. Glaser

00:18:49 Chairman Villa

PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO HB 2

OPI - HB 2 LANGUAGE

Item 1 - K-12 Base Aid

00:20:44 Mr. Standaert

Questions from Committee and Responses

00:22:51 Chairman Villa
00:23:08 Mr. Standaert
00:23:21 Chairman Villa
00:23:41 Mr. Standaert
00:23:49 Sen. Peterson
00:24:12 Mr. Standaert
00:24:46 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:25:08 Sen. Hawks
00:25:12 Chairman Villa

Item 2 - In-state Treatment Funds

00:25:48 Mr. Runkel

Item 3 - Traffic Education Account

00:27:30 Mr. Standaert

Item 4 - Federal Money

00:28:00 Mr. Standaert
00:29:09 Sen. Hawks
00:29:30 Ms. Wilkinson
00:30:15 Sen. Hawks
00:30:36 Ms. Hall
00:31:05 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:31:17 Ms. Wilkinson
00:31:51 Rep. Glaser
00:32:12 Ms. Wilkinson
00:32:52 Rep. Glaser
00:33:12 Chairman Villa
00:33:17 Ms. Wilkinson
00:33:53 Chairman Villa

Montana University System, HB 2 Language

00:34:14 Pam Joehler, LFD

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:39:47 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:40:07 Ms. Wilkinson
00:40:17 Rep. Glaser
00:41:04 Ms. Joehler
00:42:23 Rep. Glaser
00:43:24 Ms. Joehler
00:43:49 Rep. Glaser
00:44:27 Ms. Joehler
00:45:02 Chairman Villa
00:45:47 Rep. Glaser
00:46:31 Sheila Stearns, Office of Commissioner of Higher
Education (OCHE)
00:48:10 Chairman Villa

Community Colleges, HB 2 Language

00:48:39 Ms. Joehler
EXHIBIT(jeh34a02)
00:52:35 Sen. Hawks
00:53:05 Ms. Joehler
00:53:44 Sen. Hawks
00:54:07 Suzan Scott, OBPP
00:55:24 Ms. Joehler
00:56:37 Sen. Peterson
00:56:58 Ms. Joehler
00:57:36 Sen. Peterson
00:57:40 Ms. Joehler
00:57:49 Sen. Hawks
00:58:10 Ms. Joehler

Proposed HB 2 Amendment

00:58:30 Chairman Villa
01:01:45 Sen. Peterson
01:02:14 Chairman Villa

Proposed Committee Bills - Discussion

01:02:34 Sen. Peterson
01:05:09 Mr. Standaert
01:05:30 Sen. Peterson
01:05:48 Mr. Standaert
01:06:36 Chairman Villa

01:07:06 Mr. Standaert
01:07:30 Chairman Villa
01:07:45 Sen. Hawks
01:08:11 Sen. Peterson
01:08:42 Chairman Villa
01:09:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:09:43 Chairman Villa

Review of LFD Status Sheets

01:12:06 Mr. Standaert
EXHIBIT(jeh34a03)
01:12:21 Ms. Joehler
01:13:30 Sen. Peterson
01:13:45 Ms. Joehler
01:14:09 Sen. Peterson
01:14:18 Ms. Joehler
01:14:37 Sen. Hawks
01:15:42 Mr. Standaert
01:16:22 Ms. Joehler
01:17:00 Sen. Peterson
01:17:57 Ms. Joehler
01:18:05 Mr. Standaert
01:18:27 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:19:15 Mr. Standaert
01:20:34 Ms. Hall
01:20:50 Sen. Peterson
01:21:12 Mr. Standaert
01:22:14 Rep. Glaser
01:22:20 Chairman Villa left.
01:22:27 Vice Chairman Barrett
01:22:44 Sen. Peterson
01:23:11 Mr. Standaert
01:23:39 Rep. Glaser
01:23:51 Mr. Standaert
01:24:26 Sen. Peterson
01:24:41 Mr. Standaert
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01:25:38 Mr. Standaert
01:25:44 Rep. Glaser
01:26:06 Mr. Standaert

ADJOURNMENT

01:26:23 Adjournment

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jeh34aad.pdf](#))